(a) whether it is a fact that Government have promised to give at least 100 days work to poors in a year in view of unabatedly increasing problem of unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that 32 thousand crores of rupees are estimated to be spent annually on the same;

(c) if so, whether amount has been arranged;

(d) if so, the head under which the arrangement has been made; and

(e) if not, source from which the arrangement would be made alongwith the details of the time and manner in which amount would be arranged?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (e) The proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideration of the Government.

Employment Opportunity in the Country

1521. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many mandays for employment were created for each family during the last six months as promised by the Government, with details regarding each State/UT;

(b) if not created so far the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is likely to be done to create 100 days employment for each family in the country during next two years in each State/UT?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) The proposal to enact a Central Legislation for the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which aims to enhance livelihood security to poor households in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every poor household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual labour, is under consideration of the Government.